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BEGIN SUMMARY: MISSION REQUESTS ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON GUIDANCE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS BY NATO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT (DR. TUCKER) TO OBTAIN AGARD ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATION OF A TACTICAL MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MODEL. END SUMMARY.

1. MISSION EARLIER REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF EFFORTS IN NATO ALLIANCE DEFENCE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (ADIT) EFFORTS (REF A AND B). WHILE WE APPRECIATE THAT WASHINGTON RESPONSE (REF C) WAS INTENDED TO BE HELPFUL, WE BELIEVE WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IF WE ARE TO CARRY FORWARD THIS EFFORT. THE PROBLEM STEMS FROM EARLIER MISUNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING INTENTIONS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT (DR. TUCKER) ON UTILIZATION OF AGARD SUPPORT FOR PREPARATION OF A COHERENT MODEL OF AN IDEALIZED TACTICAL MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, IN ANNEX III TO AC/259 (ADIT)D/1 THE IMS AND IS WERE GIVEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRUCTURE OF REQUIREMENTS (ROLES AND MISSIONS).

2. UNDER TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) ESTABLISHED ON 4-5 JUNE 1974 FOR THE NATO ADIT WORKING GROUP (REF D), THE GROUP HAS

THE AUTHORITY TO ASK ANY OTHER BODY OR SUBSIDIARY OF NATO FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING ITS TASK CONCERNING THE TACTICAL MISSILE STUDY AGREED TO BY THE GROUP. ALSO THE GROUP, WHICH IS CHAIRED BY DR. TUCKER, CAN DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO REQUEST SUCH ASSISTANCE. DR. TUCKER IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACTION SOUGHT THE ASSISTANCE OF AGARD IN THE FORM OF ONE OR TWO OF ITS STAFF FOR SIX MONTHS. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR TURNING TO AGARD WAS THAT DR. TUCKER HAD BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE AGARD AEROSPACE APPLICATIONS STUDY (AAS) NUMBER 2 ON SMALL TACTICAL MISSILES FOR 1980 AND BEYOND. THIS REQUEST WAS MADE BY DR. TUCKER IN A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR (DR. BLICHER) ON 10 OCT 1974. DR. BLICHER, IN RESPONSE TO DR TUCKER'S LETTER, STATED THAT HE COULD NOT LOAN NATO TWO ANALYSTS BUT HE BELIEVED AGARD WOULD GLADLY UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF PREPARING A TACTICAL MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MODEL. NATO THEN COULD ASSESS CURRENT PROGRAM AGAINST THIS MODEL AND IDENTIFY WHERE THE MOST IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY. DR BLICHER REQUESTED A MEMO FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE INVITING AGARD TO UNDERTAKE THIS STUDY BECAUSE HE THOUGHT SUCH A MEMO WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MOVE QUICKLY.

3. DR TUCKER THEN DISCUSSED MODUS OPERANDI WITH THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF FOR MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS, MAJGEN HENON, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE JOINT IMS/IS TASK CALLED FOR BY THE WORKING GROUP ON ADIT. THE IMS AND DR TUCKER TOGETHER WITH THE AGARD STAFF DRAFTED A MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS (IDA) DR FLAX WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF AGARD AND WHO PERSONALLY SUPPORTED THE PROPOSED STUDY. THE IMS CIRCULATED THIS LETTER IN IMSWM-38-75, 14 FEB 75, WITH A SILENT PROCEDURE DEADLINE OF 24 FEB 75. THE UK LODGED A RESERVATION PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE AND EVENTUALLY THE JCS DIRECTED THE US MIL REP TO JOIN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UK IN PLACING A RESERVATION ON THE IMSWM. THERE THE MATTER RESTS. IN THE MEANTIME AGARD HELD ITS MEETING IN PARIS IN MARCH 1975 AND, OF COURSE, TOOK NO ACTION ON THE PENDING REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

4. THE FOUR POWER (US, UK, FRG, AND FRANCE) R&D PRINCIPALS ALSO MET IN MARCH AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION CITED IN REF C. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MATTER AT ISSUE WAS STILL THE REQUEST FROM THE ASG (DS) FOR THE HELP OF 2 ANALYSTS FROM AGARD RATHER THAN THE UNDERTAKING BY AGARD OF A SUPPORTING STUDY. THEREFORE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE HELPFUL THEY

AGREED TO ACCEPT THE STAFF ASSISTANCE FROM AGARD, WHICH IN FACT, THE AGARD DIRECTOR HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OFFER AND THE ACTUAL STUDY PROPOSAL WAS NOT DISCUSSED. HAD THE MATTER BEEN STRAIGHTENED OUT IN MARCH IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT AGARD, WITH AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS AGREED TO BY DR TUCKER AND DR BLICHNER COULD HAVE COMPLETED THE TASK BY OCT 75. THAT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE, EVEN IF AGARD WERE TO PICK UP THE TASK IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE OF THE TIME LOST BETWEEN FEB-MARCH 75 AND THE PRESENT DATE.

5. DR TUCKER INFORMED THE US NADREP (COL LYNCH) THAT HE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH ODDR&E-IP (MR BASIL) IN MAY 75 AND GATHERED THAT ODDR&E WOULD SUPPORT AGARD ASSISTANCE TO NATO IN PREPARATION OF THE TACTICAL MISSILE MODEL. THAT ASSISTANCE, AS NOTED ABOVE, WAS NOT THE LOAN OF TWO ANALYSTS BUT RATHER WAS TO BE ON AGARD IN-HOUSE EFFORT.

6. WASHINGTON HAS IMSWM-38-75 WITH THE ENCLOSED MODEL DESCRIPTION. IN OUR VIEW IT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE TASK.

7. IN OUR VIEW, IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE CURRENT SEVERELY CONSTRAINED ADIT EXERCISE THE US SHOULD SUPPORT DR TUCKER IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET IT MOVING AGAIN. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE THAT DR TUCKER CAN PROCEED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CHAIRMAN MC AND THE DIRECTOR OF AGARD FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE TACTICAL MISSILE MODEL. FURTHER THAT ODDR&E TAKE NECESSARY ACTION (AGREED TO BY MR BASIL IN MAY DISCUSSION WITH DR TUCKER) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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TO OBTAIN SIMILAR CONCURRENCE OF UK, FRG, AND FRENCH NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (NADS). FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FRG NADREP, IN ANTICIPATION OF US CONCURRENCE WITH THE PROPOSED STUDY, WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT THE US INITIATIVE. FINALLY, IF A DEADLINE IS NECESSARY THE DATE SHOULD BE EXTENDED FROM OCT 75 TO APPROXIMATELY APRIL 76.

8. WITH REFERENCE TO SUGGESTION IN PARA 4, REF C, DR TUCKER WELCOMES OFFER OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE IABG (INDUSTRIE-ANLAGEN-BETRIEBS-GESELLSCHAFT MBH) TO ASSIST THE ADIT WORKING GROUP IN SORTING AND ANALYZING RESPONSES TO THE ADIT WORKING GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE ON TACTICAL MISSILES. WE ASSUME NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. STREATOR

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